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But does it ever occur to the public that they also have something to do in the matter, which, if neglected, may derract very much from the benefits to flow from these excellent Terms? The people are these excellent Terms? The people are by no means in a position to sit still and enjoy the good the gods—or, rather, Confederation—may send them. It will be for them, in a great measure, to give practical and beneficial effect to the Terms. We will confine the present remarks to two instances in respect of which this proposition may be regarded as especially applicable. The Terms guarantee interest at the rate of five per cent. for a period of ten years after the completion of the work upon a loan of one hundred thousand pounds sterling, for the purpose of constructing a Graving Dock at Esquimalt. It appears, however, that the conditions are not likely to prove altogether satisfactory to English capitalists, to whom the Colony must, of course, look for the means of constructing the Dock,—that the gurantee must be extended over a longer period than ten years. It is known that the Canadian Cabinet refuees to have the Terms so amended as to meet this difficulty. The Terms, as they stand agreed to, must not be tampered with; but it would be a great mistake to suppose that, for the comparatively trifling matter of an extension of a nominal guarantee, it is really the in-tention of the Dominion Government that the construction of the Graving Dock shall be abandoned, or even delaysed. We use the word nominal, because ed. We use the word nominal, because it is presumable that the extension would not involve any actual money payment, inasmuch as the Dock would have begun to pay the interest demanded. The possession of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt may almost be regarded in the light of a Dominion necessity. Its influence upon the naval and general commercial and maritime interests of the Dominion on the Pacific would appear to entitle it to be so regarded; so that, even if Canada might hesitate to make such a concession to the Province, self-interest and national prestige and advantage would national pressings and advantage would forbid hesitation. It may be concluded, therefore, that what the Dominion Cabinet refused to do before union will readily be conceded after union, upon the matter being properly represented at Ottawa. Here is work for the people. The Terms guarantee the construction, within a stipulated period of a railway connecting the present system of Canada with the scaboard of British of Canada with the scaboard of British Polumbia. Now, the term "scaboard" is indefinite. It may mean Esiquenalt, or it may mean Burrard Inlet, Bute In let, Bontinck Arm, or, for the matter of that, it may mean Skeena River. An indefinite term was purposely employed. The location of the route and terminus of such a road must of nacessity amais of such a road must of necessity await efficient survey,—cannot be hampered by local considerations. Divesting the efficient survey,—cannot be hampered by local considerations. Divesting the question of all mere local interest and prejudice, it must be the general conviction that Esquimalt is the only proper and natural western gate for 'The True Northwest Passage.' All must feel that to have the railway step short of Esquima't would be greatly to neutralize its userolaees, impair its encess and circumscribe its influence. Especially must this be felt when the railway is regarded as having to compete with another transcontinental line terminating on Fuget Sound. Vancouver Island has been fitly represented as occupying the proud position of 'the strong man, armed, keeping the door; but Vancouver Island would keep the door to little purpose did she relinquish so enormous and palpable as advantage in favor of a keen rival as would be involved in having the Canadian Pacific Railway stop short of Esquimalt. Thus it will be observed that, while the Terms guarantee the early construction of the railway, the advantages, especially to this community, of that great work would be very largely sacrificed unless its traination at Esquimalt be secured. Here, again, is work for the people—work to be accomplished not by obstructing or in any way prejudicing the scheme of Confederation, but by a clear, calm, dignified and businesslike representation of the whole subject at the proper time and in the proper quarter. Having thus briefly pointed out two important questions in respect of which there is work for the people to do, it may be permitted us to remark in conclusion that the nature and importance of the work would appear to suggest the desirability of early and organized effort. What particular shape these should take it it not car present purpose to indicate. We must content ourselves with ramitting the whole subject to the serious consideration of those gentlemen to whom the community naturally look to take the initiatory steps—only adding that it will be none too soon to take those steps. question of all mere local interest

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R F PICKETT & Co....Yates street....Will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesreom, a choice assortment of Faney Goods, Toys, &o, &c.

THE LAND FEVER. - Saveral weeks ago we alluded to a growing disposition to settle upon the agricultural lands of the Colony. upon the agricultural lands of the Cotony. That disposition has greatly increased of late, Indeed the desire for land has almost risen to fever-heat. The imminence of Confederation and the recent important gold discoveries have, doubtles', mainly contributed towards bringing about this most desirable condition—one which it should be the earnest aim of the Government to turn to practical account. Every reasonable encouragement should be extended to those proposing to settle upon the public lands. In connection with this subject it may be remarked that there is a good deal of complaint about that provision in the new Land Ordinane which makes the term 'occupation' for the purposes of preemption mean bona fide residence of the preemptor, and et no one else. It is claimed to be a hardship that the preemptor cannot be permitted to occupy by an agent; and it is open to question whether some modification of this point might not be made with advantage. It does seem as though the man who is prepared to pay another for occupying and working his farm should enjoy all the privileges of a preemptor. That disposition has greatly increased of late.

THE COAST ROUTE AND THE TERMINUS. There has been considerable talk within the past 'ew days respecting the coast-Skeena route to the new gold-fields of Omineca, and toute to the new gold-fields of Omineca, and there are those in this community who appear to entertain the idea that it will take precedence of the Fraser River route next season. Without pretending to pronounce an opinion of e way or the other concerning the relative merits of these two routes, we are greatly disposed to think that the settled interests and the established means of conveyance existing on the known route must long continue to give it an immense advantage over what we may, perhaps, be permitted to designate us the unknown route. Be this as it may, it can hardly escape the reader's reflection that in proportion to the importance of the coast route, it must exert an er's reflection that in propertion is not as the protatone of the coast route, it must exert an influence in favor of Esquimalt as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Reilway. With large interests up the coast Esquimalt must become more central, as a distributing point, and more important as a terminus of transcontinental communication.

SAN JUAN ISLAND .- With the near appreach of Confederation interest in the San Juan question increases. The lively interest taken in the matter by the Canadian Govtaken in the matter by the Canadian Government three years ago leads us to believe that they will not be unmindful of it now that British Columbia is about to be a part of the Dominion; but the question is one involving such momentous interests that it might not be amiss for our Government to urge that of Canada to do all that can be done towards ensuring a favorable settlement of this long-standing international difficulty. The Canadian Government understands the important bearing of this question upon the important bearing of this question upon the Dominion interests. The Imperial Govment knows nothing about ir, and probably

LOWER FRASER ITEMS. - A young man who deserted his ship, lying at Burrard In. let, was brought up before the New Westminster Magistrate on Tuesday and sentenced to twelve weeks imprisonment, or until the vessel is ready to go to sea...On Monday a man was fined, in the same Court, \$5 for interfering with a bailiff in the discharge of his duty at Sumass.... Arrangements are being made for the presentation of the various prizes won by nembers of the New Westminster Volunteers. to twelve weeks imprisonment, or until the

THRATER ROYAL To-NIGHT. - The Pixley Sisters will give the last of their chaste and beautiful performances in this city this even ning. In addition to the usual musical inning. In addition to the usual inusical in-terlude, in which the young ladies and Messrs Melville and Ward will fill prominent parts, there will be offered the farce of the 'Married Rake,' 'Pat McCann,' 'Swiss Cot-tage' and 'Shoo Fly.' As there is no other attraction of the kind on the tapis, the com-pany naturally look for a good house.

No Express .- The steamer Grappler sailed from Burrard Inlet at noon yesterday for this port, having a vessel in tow. Thinking that she would reach Victoria earlier than the Enterprise, Mr Barnard shipped on her the Enterprise, Mr Barnard shipped on her with the Cariboo express. She had not ar-rived up to the time of our going to press, so that we are unable to lay the usual Cari-boo news before our readers this marning.

FROM THE MAINLAND. -The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, arrived from New Westminster via Burrard Inlet, shortly after 21 o'clock lest night, bringing a number of passengers amongst whom were Miss Haynes, Capt Parsons, Capt Mitchell, and Mesers H Nelson, G B Murray, S W Herring and J Robinson.

GREAT ATTRACTION .- I'be varied, unique, beautiful, novel and exquisite heliday goods, that passed out of Paris before its doors were closed against the invading army, will be opened to-day and on view at the London House.

SHOOTING MATCH .- The shooting at Calvert's four-mile House, for pigs, geese and turkies, will commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Conveyances will leave the Adelphi Corner. A free lunch will be provided at

the House. Good FOR CARIBOO .- It will be observed that our last night's dispatch from Cariboo

is highly encouraging. The yield of the few claims mentioned, especially that of the Forest Rose and the Lightning, is better then common for winter weather. Altogether the mineral prospects of the country are looking

EVERYONE IS GOING. Where? To the Theatre Royal to-night. Great Bill! Firstclass talent! Last performance!

THE FIRST FRUITS .- Already are the practical fruits of the rich gold discoveries in Omineca visible in the hundreds of men wintering here who would undoubtedly have left the colony for other parts had it not been for these discoveries. All feel the efbeen for these discoveries. All feet the effect of this in present increase of business and increased busyancy in view of approaching prosperity. That there will be a considerable rush from California and the near Territory to the Omineca mines in the Spring may be considered as beyond all doubt.

PICKETT'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE .- The Standard ' excepts ' to our stating that Piokett & Co's is the only genuine sale of holi= day goods yet announced. As we never be-fore knew of chemises, nightdresses, pantallets, drawers, skirts, paper collars, cuffs, revolvers, etc, etc, etc, being classed among holiday goods, we contend that our state-ment is correct. Pickett & Co's is the only real sale of boliday goods yet announced; and it will be to the advantage of the public to bear this fact in mind to day. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.

POINT REYES .- The U S Government has at last placed a revolving white light on Point Reyes, the point on which the Labouchere and several other steamships were wrecked. It is elevated 296 feet above the mean level of the sea, and from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water it can be seen 231/2 nautioal miles.

MASONIC BALL - The announcement of a Masonic Ball on the 27th appears this morning. The reunion will be under the auspices of the Fraternity and an efficient committee has been appointed to carry out the arrange-ments. Albambra Hall and the best band the colony can provide have been engaged.

THE CALIFORNIA .- This propeller arrived yesterday at noon from Sitks and way ports. She has a cargo of Nanaimo coal for Portland and will sail hence at daylight on Sun-day. The bark Shooting Star and bark-entine Victor are loading at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Assault .- C. C. Parker appeared before the Police Court vesterday to answer a charge of striking J C Neate. The hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday, the 20th inst.

THE FROST on Thursday night was quite severe. Ice the thickness of half an-inch formed in the gutters and ponds and nearly all the pumps were frezen tight and had te he thawed out with hot water.

THE officers of the Fire Department have placed salt around the covers of the public cisterns to prevent their being frozen fast to

Tun box-office for the sale of tickets for the Mechanics' Literary Institute performance will be open from 11 to 1 o'clock on

CATTLE SALE, -- Mr Franklin's sale of cows etc, yesterday, realized from \$40 to \$50 per head-better prices than have been obtained at any previous sale this season.

Don't Forget the performance at the Theatre this evening. Comedy, song and dance by the Pixley Sisters and a talented

Some beautiful specimens of silver and copper ore from Skeens river have been brought to town by Mr Thomas Hankin.

PASSENGERS BY THE NEWBERN .-- The following passengers sailed yesterday; Mrs J H Pitts, three Misses Pitts, A N Gannison THE bark Ada will sail on Monday for

Burrard Inlet via Nanaimo.

THE U.S.S. Newbern sailed at daylight yesterday morning for San Francisco direct. THE NELSON BROS are gyrating at the Bel-

la Union concertroom, at San Francisco. Real Estate Tax Deputation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST : -- I am willing to admit the verbal accuracy of your correspondent of yesterday, in cor-recting a statement of mine, into which I was led by the circumstance that the volume of Ordinances of the Legislative Council, issued from the Government press in 1867 did not contain the objectionable act. A short account however of the circumstances under which that act became law will speak for it-

On arrival at the Colony his late Excellency found the Real Estato Tax had become the most obnoxious impost in British Columbia. His opening addres, was emphatic: "The Real Estate Tax must be repeated."

On the 14th of March Government

introduced a measure for the purpose, to which the clauses of which the publie now complain were tacked. Owing to the opposition met with, the Treasurer decided that the committee of the whole on this Bill be instructed to divide the same into two parts, one for the repeal of the tax and the other dealing with the other matter contained in the bill.

At the memorable midnight meeting with which the 1st of April closed—the night previous to prorogation—a committee of the whole 'Resolved that the latter bill be read third time to-morrow, but that this Council is of opinion that His Excellency should be is of opinion that His Excellency should be respectfully requested to suspend his assent to this ordinance until be shall have been satisfied, by such means as to him shall seem fit, of the truth of the preamble and the propriety of the bill shall have been shown, inferring that a mixed assembly of twenty people, worn out with two months' study of a code of 40-Acts, were incapable at the last moment of the session of remodeling an Executive measure of stating modeling an Executive measure affecting important interests, which had become so complicated as almost to require a Gladstone to arrange them.

Minio months afterwards, on an unfucky day—a Friday—the Governor gave his assent, and an incubation of eleven months was succeeded by three years of inaction, during which every transfer that has been made, every steamer departure from the col-ony, has added intensity to the grievance, which was so premptly acknowledged by His Excellency at the satisfactory interview recently accorded to the deputation.

J. D. Pemberton.

By Glectric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

London, Dec 14—The World's cable cays that the Germana are near Tours and offer battle on both sides of the river.

Gen Faidherbe with the 22nd corps having

recaptured Taffershaw and St Quentia is moving on Laon.

Manetuffel has abandoned the attack on Havre and is moving south to aid Frederick

Chailes.

A sortic from Paris is hourly expected. The French lesses in the late sortics according to official reports are 2,500 killed and 5,022 wounded.

5,022 wounded.

London, Dec 14—The unxiety about the result of the Luxemburg affair causes much depression in business of all kinds.

The new German loan is already quoted

The new German loss is already quoted at a premium.

The Prussians bave occupied Blois.

The Merali's Correspondent at Versailles telegraphed on the 9th that every thing was quiet and that it was intensely cold weather.

It is reported that Palladines insists upon having a cont. martial.

having a contt martial. The French are indignant against Gam-

Great stagnation continues and the neigh bourhood of Strayelv is peaceful, tranquility only being disturbed by an occasional gun from Mont Valoiran.
The general belief is that voting is proceed-ing in Paris on the question of further resis-

A summary of Grant's message was received and it is considered that its warlike char

actor will have the effect of making England agree to all the Russian propositions.

BORDRAUX, Dec 14—The government has

given the following to the public as yester-day's news from Paris: The excitement in the city is icteuse. People are coming from all quarters to hear news of the great sortie which they believe has taken place at Paris,
It is said that an Aid-de-Camp of Trochu'

has arrived here.

A review washeld here to-day of the battal.

ions which are to be sent to reinforce the army of the Loire. An immense number of troops well equipped were on the ground. The Francestleures are very active. We hear of their exploits in all parts of the country. Several convoys of provisions have recently been surprised by them and many

prisoners captured.

The Garibaldians have inflicted heavy ioses on the enemy in the eastern depart-ment and have impeded his progress. The government of national defences has

made Ricciotti Garibaldi a member of the Logion of Honor.

Tours is no longer menaced the enemy

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Gambetta is not coming to Bordeaux.
He has returned to the army of the Loiro to remain with it for the present.

WITHELE-HOME, Dec. 14—The Emperor

is in good health and has received visits from Chevaler Whykoff and Cassagnac, Buzsine is confined to his room by itiness, In conversation the Emperor declares that

ne conversation the Emperor dectars that he will never return to Paris by military power, that the people four times approved of his election and they alone have the right to restore him. He further declared that to his own knowledge the Duke de Aumale and for years persuaded Ocleanists to enter

the army.

London, Dec 14—The cotton mills at Bols

ton have been destroyed by fire.

Havre and Honfleur are quiet, and a force of 30,000 men have been thrown over to con-

of 30,000 men have been thrown over to con-front the Germans.

Havre is filled with war material.

A gunboat is in the Seine. No Prussians have been discovered by the scouts.

The Prussians were surprised at Qhambord by some Mobile Guards and Franc-tieurrs.

by some Mebile Guards and France neutron It is asserted that the Prussians have not

It is asserted that the Prussians have not injured Chateau.

It is reported that the Prussians have borabarded Blois, and now occupy one of the faubourgs of Tours.

Gambetta was at Tours when the Prussians demanded its surrender. He had a bridge blown upfor its defense which was needed to conver the forces under Causery, which had

secure the forces under Cancery, which had moved towards the west, where they will be

Boundaday, Dec 14 — Gambetta reports the forces under Boundaday. The report that the Prussians had reached

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A dispatch from Rouen says the Prussians have retreated from Verunil and Dreax towards Chartres and Versailles.

A dispatch from the East shows a number of small successes for the French.

London, Dec 14—The efficial report of the property of Physics of the President of the Parameter of the Physics state for Physics and Physics state for Ph

surrender of of Pflasburg states that 52 officers 1839 men, and 62 guas were captured with

hosper men, and of gues were captured with the fortress.

Montmedy has repulsed the bessigers. They did not bembard the town as reported. They battered the walls with solid shot and as soon as they effected a breach the place capitulated

Second Dispatch.

British Columbia.

Q ESNELLE, Dec 16-From the Cariboo Sentinet of the 10th:

WILLIAM CREEK.—The SEVERE WEATHER

which set in during the latter part of last week has stepped the working of many claims. The Forest Rose co washed up for about half of last week 1250z. The Bed Rock Drain co are at work in the Cariboo ground, cleaning out the drain.

LOWING CREEK.—The Brown co last week washed up up 420z. The Victoria eo have been kept back by a cave in their tannel.

Franch Creek.—The North American convented up last week 570z and their which set in during the latter part of

FRENCH CREEK.—The North American co washed up last week 57ex and their ground looks very favorable. The International co, at the mouth of the creek, are about starting a tunnel, and some of the companies between them and the North American will start prospecting shortly. The Cosmopolitan and Ambrose joint tunnel is being pushed ahead steadily and they hope to strike bedrock in a few days.

to strike bedrock in a few days.
LIGHTNING CREEK.—The Lightning co last
wock washed up 2270z for five days' work,
when they were compelled to knock off in consequence of ice backing up in their tail-race. The Spruce of last week washed up 48.24. The Van Wiekle of have been drowned out again just at the moment when they were, it is supposed, on the eve of strike in the deep channel, the water burst in through the rock—which is very soft—laster than their pumps could take it out. They are now rigging up a large iron pump, with which they expect to have no difficulty in which they expect to have no difficulty in the country of the returning the rock. In another case, as soldgoing on. Weather clear and cold; thermometer 10

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below zero.

special committee.

BERLIN, Dec 14-A correspondent says the

suspension of the bombardment of Paris will be detrimental to military operations.

The objects and interests of the army are paramount considerations, and a cannonade at the right moment would insure immediate HAVER, Dec 14-The Prussians are re-

treating from this section of the country.

ST PRIMESBURG, Dec 14—A levy of six men in 100 is ordered to replace the men lost in consequence of shortening the term of ser vice in 1871.

London, Dec 15—The Prossians are at Conties, Montricher, Romerautine and Tours, The Monteur says the French are rela-Dec 15-The Prussians are at forced at all points.
It is said a French ironelad accidentally

hit the U Sateamer Sheeandeah in Havre harbor. An apology was sent to her commander. Thirty thousand Frenchmen are training at

Thirty thousand Presonmen are training at Bordeaux.

Vienna, Dec 14—Austria adheres unreservedly to the decision for a Confarence.

Loxnon, Dec 15—The Times says it is not England's duty to resist alone the absorption of Luxemburg.

The Cabinet Council to-day is exp cted to define England's stringe.

define England's attitude.
The French prohibit the navigation of the

Eastern States.

Washington, Dec 16—The ridiculous story telegraphed here from Europe that President Grant had written an autograph letter to the Emporor Alexander, tendering him the sid of a fleet of war yessels in case of war, is pure fiction, not even deemed worthy of contradiction until rescribly when it was repeated here. Is is a story manufactured out of the whole cloth.

Private telegrams received here from Europe regarding the last phase of the Eastern question and new complications arising out of the Luxemburg difficulty, give rise to a very uccasy feeling. It is known here that these matters have been discussed here with unusual warmth, and further developments are anxiously awaited.

Electioneering Tour of a Defeated Candidate.

WRITTEN FOR THE BRITISH COLONIST.

(Continued.) THE election writ reached Kootenay late or The election will reached Abolemay late on the evening of the 4th ult. In no other district were there so many probable candidates spoken off although the legally constituted voters scarcely numbered forty. The first in the field was James Galbraith, but he came to the conclusion that the province of Manitoha would be more likely to appreciate his political abilities than British Columbia, and he accordingly started over the mountains east about a month before the election. Secondly Mr McKay, of the H. B. C., had the greatness thrust upon him,' but wiser than his younger and more inexperienced confriere; the member elect, he declined the honor. The third candidate mentioned, and said to have third candidate mentioned, and said to have been canvassing all through the summer, was R T Smith, the whillom member for Big Bend, during its palmy days in the first session of the Council after the Union of the Colonies. Somehow or other his candidature fell through either for want of popularity or eligibility, or both. In the fourth place stood Mr John Galbrich through the said of the braith, who also saw fit to decline the proffer oratin, who also saw fit to decline the profiler-ed honor. Fifthly, the renowned Fistubbs was the coming man, who would undoubtedly have tried his chances had the Koetensies furnished him with an outfit becoming his po-sition as a high-toned Irish gentleman and would be legislator. Mr Gardner, a popular wouldsbeslegislator. Mr Gardner, a popular miner on Perry Creek, made up the even half dozen, who, if he had offered, would have carried his own camp and as many of the Wild Horse votes as would have cosured his return. Mr Robt Skinner stood seventh on the list, and the writer came next in order. No. Nine was no other than the redoubtable opponent of Mr Cornwell in the Yale-Lytton District. The same express that brongth in the writ. new constitution. that brought in the writ, new constitution proclamation, etc., conveyed letters to some friends of that gentleman asking to be put in nomination and asserting that the newspaper reports with regard to his offering himself for Yalo in opposition to Mr Barnard were all wrong—that Kootenny was his first love, and wrong—that Kootenay was his first love, and having secured the unanimous support of the Big Benders, he looked upon his return as a foregone conclusion. Yet one more to make the number even, Heary Holbrook, Esq. This British Columbian Legislator of meny years experience, having been in constant communication with his Wild Horse friends, will undoubtedly feel much disappointed on his require have in finding that he is no longer doubtedly feel much disappointed on his roturn home in finding that he is no longer entitled to the appellation of 'honorable.' Of this formidable list Nos 7 and 8 were put in nomination. polling taking place the same day. The show of hands being in favor of No 7, a poll was demanded for No 8. The potent intunce of 'Skinner whiskey,' which was flowing in the freest possible manner, and had been for ten days previously, soon brought a number of its devotees to the polls—the undisguised support of the officials, constables particularly, together with all the aid the HBO could muster—went in the same directions could muster -- went in the same directions Hence it is not to be wondered at that No 8 going in at the eleventh hour, after nearly every vote on Wild Horse Creek had been pledged, was left in a cansidérable minority. One of the constables, Carrington, who was also deputy returning officer on Perry creek voted in favor of the nominee of the Kootenay offi-cisls as also did the other constable Nor-mansel, who acted as clerk of the poll on Wild Horse creek. The returning officer pro-tested in the strongest possible manner against swearing in votes, which was done in every case thy the opposing candidate when the parties were known to be Ameri-can citizens, but born under the British flag, chiefly in Ireland. He feared that trouble onichy in freihad. He feared that trouble in the shape of an attack on the party swearing them would ensue, in which case he expressed a doubt as to whether his authority as returning officer and magistrate would be sufficient to the same distinction. sufficient protection. Several of the men did not hesitate to acknowledge that they had foreworn their allegiance to Great Britaio not hesitate to acknowledge that they had forsevors their allegiance to Great Britain but they felt no scruples in taking the prescribed cath. These votes were then record, ed in every case for Skinner. In the unavaidable absence of his apponent, a well-

word of inquiry on the part of the returning officer or his clerk. In another case a said-to-be naturalized. British subject named Lorenzo presented himself and was immedi-

ately put down on the Skinner list without

sians passed the town without attacking it.

Several engagements favorable to the F. each have occurred.

MUNICE, Dec 14—The Chamber of Deputities has voted a further military oredit of 41 million flotine, and a povisional levy of taxes is asked.

The Federal treaty has been referred to a consistency military or that the officials in any other district needs to the constitution of th the role of partizans so thoroughly and effici-ently as at Kootenay. No doubt their can-didate will fully appreciate such valuable assistance and record his vote in behalf of official interests should an opportunity pre sent itself for so doing.

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and will sell Leather at the same moderate price
All outstarding accounts are to be settled with me
no 30 lw
JULIUS SEITT, Store street

NOTICE

A 5.1. PERSONS ENAUGG CLAIMS
A against William Haxiable, prior to the 15th April, 1869, are requested to seen particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they may be deprived of any dividend that may be declared in the Estate.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIRMAN, Solicitors for the Estate.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIRMAN, 647

NOTICE

THE PARTNESSHEEP HERETOFORE

Casting between Goorge Pearkweend Alex E B David
Solicitors, & Victoria, has the day been dissolved by
mutual concent. George Pearics will in future carry an
the business on his own account, and will receive, all
debts due to the late firm. Witness—E HARRISON, JR
Victoria, Nov 23, 1570

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF GRELLY & FITERRE

Was dissolved on the 12th day of November, 1870
All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith

ROBERT BURNARD,

And Receiver of the Estate,
JP FITERER,
Managing Partner.

Wharf street, Victoria, V.I.,
17th Nov., 1870. no19

ESQUIMALT MAIL NOTICE

THE DEPOT FOR TERE ESQUENTALT
Express, conveying the daily Mall, Passengers, Pareols, &c, and calling at two Naval Yard and Glub House, is at Mi BarVERMAN'S, corner of Government and Yatesst. All orders and parcels left three will receive prompt attention

H B GOOD,
Postmaster, Esquinalt,
N.B.—There is now a special box at the Post Office for PAID Letters for Faquinalt,

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A LL PERSONS ENDISISTED TO JIK A PHILIP SMITH of the Pony Saloon, Government st, are requested to settle the same on or before the 13th December proximo; and every person having any claims on M mith will be pleased to send in their accounts for extreme no or before the 22d inst, or they will not be settlement on or before the 22d inst, or they will not be

Colony of British Columbia and its De-

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies. To Wit:

NOTES BN SHOREKEN SAY SAVEN THAT
A special Session of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace is and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 27th day of hecember instant, at the hour Twelve, noon, for the purpose of granting licenses for the sale of Wines, Spitts, &c, by Wholesale or Retail for the ensuing haif year.

Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates. Victoria, V.I., B.C., 7th Dec., 1870.

In the Matter of the Companies, Act. 1862,

Charlette Coat sining Company, Limited;

That E CRECHTORIS OF THE ABOVE.

I samed Company are requested, on or before the 1st day of December next, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or estims to Thomas Holmes Long and Herbert Gaston, the Liquidators of the said toingainy. And if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, to cone in an aprove their said claims or debts at the Court House, Jemes Bay, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereo they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved Lated the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE colony Mr Henry Cogan, of Graig flower Farm, has my Power of Attorney and will transact all businoss on my behalf. ROBERT GREENSLADS, no18 1m

NOTICE

Dissolution of Partnership.

T H LONG, HERBERT GASTON

PUBLIC NOTICE. Quarichan, Esquimalt, Metchesin,

Esquence Metchosin, Comiaken, Metchosin, Sooke Gedar, Cedar, Reenedy, Chemialus, Lake, Crauberry, North Sannich, Manaimo, South Sannich, Nanaimo, Sumanian, Cowichan, Cowichan,



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Model and the 22d inst, or they will not Winess-Robert Bishop.
Nov. 13th, 1870

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the underntlessed Districts, view

By command,
Signed JOSEPI
Lands & Works Department,
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